

REFERENCE TITLE: **special education monies; technical correction**

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# **SB 1135**

Introduced by  
Senator Hellon

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 15-774, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO SPECIAL EDUCATION.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:  
2 Section 1. Section 15-774, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4       15-774. Extraordinary special education needs fund: grant  
5       application: criteria

6       A. The extraordinary special education needs fund is established  
7 consisting of legislative appropriations, gifts, grants and  
8 donations. Monies in the fund are subject to legislative appropriation and  
9 are exempt from the provisions of section 35-190 relating to lapsing of  
10 appropriations. The state board of education shall administer the fund.

11     B. A school district may apply to the state board of education for an  
12 extraordinary special education needs grant from the fund. The state board  
13 of education shall prescribe the format of the applications. The  
14 applications shall include the following:

15       1. Demonstration of extraordinary needs, including a description and  
16 documentation of pupil services required and evidence that the district is  
17 not able to absorb the costs of these services.

18       2. Evidence that monies from the fund will not supplant federal, local  
19 or other state efforts.

20       3. Evidence that before making an application for monies from the fund  
21 the school district has made sufficient efforts to seek but has not received  
22 funding to cover the extraordinary costs applied for pursuant to paragraph 1  
23 of this subsection from all other sources, including federal and other state  
24 sources of funding.

25       C. Extraordinary special education needs grants shall be used in the  
26 current year. All unspent grant monies shall be returned to the department  
27 of education at the end of the fiscal year for deposit, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS  
28 35-146 AND 35-147, in the extraordinary special education needs fund.